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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1897.

TEN CENTS A WEEK.

NO QUORUM

Hunter Gets Fifty-seven Votes in the Joint Assembly.

NO MORE BROKEN QUORUMS.

Said Bolting Republicans Will Support Martin.

THREATENING LETTERS TO THE GOVERNOR

Frankfort, April 13.—In the joint assembly today Dr. Hunter received fifty-seven votes, the opposition breaking a quorum. A motion to adjourn was defeated. The sound money Democrats made the announcement that they would not assist in breaking a quorum after today. It is now believed the crisis must come tomorrow.

After some discussion a second motion to adjourn was made and prevailed.

It is said there is one bolter who is wavering and it is believed will vote for Hunter within a day or so. The vote of Wednesday promises to be of unusual interest. If the sound money Democrats adhere to their decision of today, not again to lend assistance to the breaking of a quorum, it is believed by Hunter and his friends they will be able to elect him on Wednesday.

It is said the five bolting Republicans have given notice they are ready to join the sound money Democrats in voting for Senator Martin.

It is reported that Gov. Bradley has received a number of letters containing threats of bodily harm unless his influence shall be thrown to the election of Dr. Hunter. It is not believed they are more than practical jokes. No one believes Hunter or his supporters have any connection with them.

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

Results of the Month's Fighting in Cuba.

Havana, April 12.—The military commander of Campo-Florida, this province, with the local forces of that place, has defeated a party of insurgents which held the heights of San Joaquin. The enemy made a strong resistance, but was completely dispersed with severe loss, according to report. The troops had twenty-eight men wounded.

A column of Spanish troops commanded by Col. Fondevila, the former Governor of Guanabacoa, has defeated a strong insurgent force at Armentero. The Numancia squadron of cavalry, supported by the infantry, charged the enemy, disbanding the insurgent force and pursued it to San Rafael. Eighteen of the insurgents were cut down and killed with machetes. One of the slain was Capt. Ramon Rodriguez, of the insurgent army, and prefect of Lajas, and an insurgent Lieutenant Colonel, whose name has not been ascertained. The troops also captured one prisoner.

At Tassien the government forces have surprised and captured an insurgent camp, which contained quite a quantity of clothing, medicines, groceries and other stores.

General Velasco, of the Cacho and Gallardo hills and other places, has destroyed three insurgent camps, defeating and dispersing the forces which held them with a loss to the enemy of eight men killed, besides a quantity of stores, etc.

Eleven more insurgents have surrendered with their arms to the Spanish forces. Among those who gave themselves up was the insurgent Major Ricardo Borjes.

The following is the official report of the loss to both sides during the fighting, which has taken place between March 31 and April 2:

Insurgents had 173 killed, the troops captured 44 prisoners, and 29 insurgents surrendered to the Spanish authorities.

The government forces had 11 men killed and one officer and 62 soldiers wounded.

Included among the prisoners captured by the Spanish troops was one auditor of the insurgent war department, two insurgent officers and two insurgent subprefects.

WAR SPIRIT RIFE.

The Greeks Determined to Battle With the Turks.

New York, April 13.—Despatches from Athens and other Greek cities this morning show that the war spirit of the Greeks is not in the least cooled and that they are determined to enforce their rights with all the power at their command. It is not believed it will now be possible to prevent a clash at arms between the plucky little Kingdom and Turkey.

WEAK PLACES.

Many Discovered in the Louisiana Levee.

A BREAK BELOW VICKSBURG.

Work of Federal Relief Progresses Favorably.

LABORERS TO BE KEPT TOGETHER.

Memphis, Tenn., April 13.—The mighty sweep of the waters south of Vicksburg has at last had its effect upon the lower levees, and tonight a telegram from Tallulah, La., reports that the levee which protects Davis island has given way and the island will, in all probability, be flooded.

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Farmer Harrison Ends His Life After Trying to Kill His Wife.

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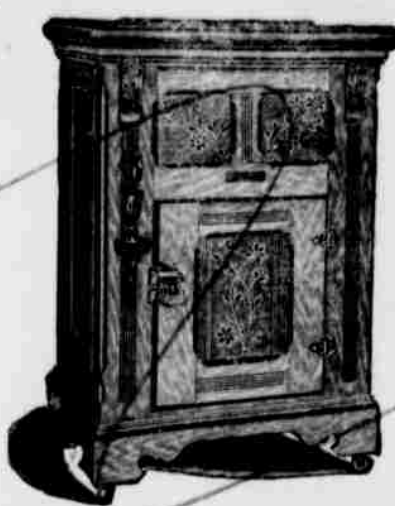
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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

State Secretary Rosevear Again In the City.

The Ladies' Committee Arranging For a Reception to the New Secretary.

State Secretary Henry E. Rosevear, of the Y. M. C. A., arrived at noon today, and with the co-operation of General Secretary Workman will take steps towards collecting the remainder of the subscriptions.

The contest preliminaries have all been arranged, and active work will begin at once, the ladies having just returned to the city.

Tomorrow morning the ladies' committee will meet at the hall for the purpose of completing arrangements for a reception they are to tender the new secretary, Mr. Workman, on next Monday evening, April 13th. It will be a very enjoyable event, and a large crowd is expected. Secretary Workman is desirous of meeting all the members of the association, not having been able to make the acquaintance of many of them.

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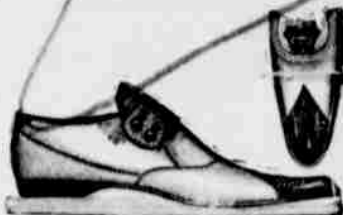
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